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Docket No. E-01773A-12-0305

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the original and 13 copies of the Affidavits of Publication confirming published notice in this matter in the *Arizona Daily Star*, the *Kingman Daily Miner*, the *Sierra Vista Herald* and *Bisbee Daily Review* and the *Eastern Arizona Courier*. Your assistance in relation to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE RATE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. (DOCKET NO. E-01773A-12-0305.)

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On July 5, 2012, AEPCO filed a rate application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"). The Cooperative requests an overall decrease in electric utility revenues of 2.92 percent, a Debt Service Coverage ratio of 1.32 and operating income of approximately \$931,000. The proposed 2.92 percent decrease is a blend of a 1.30 percent decrease in revenues from the ARMs and a 3.12 percent decrease in revenues from the PRMs collectively. AEPCO also requests continuation of its existing Purchased Power and Fuel Adjustor Clause ("PPFAC") with some modifications. The impact of AEPCO's proposed wholesale rates on the retail customer is difficult to estimate because AEPCO's members have different retail rate levels and structures.

If you have any questions concerning how the Cooperative's rate proposal will affect your bill or have other substantive questions about this application, you may contact the Cooperative at: Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., 1000 South Highway 80, Benson, Arizona 85602; (520) 586-3631, or by email to goldfather@ssw.coop or hfloyd@ssw.coop.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and will made recommendations regarding the Cooperative's proposal. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding AEPCO's requests following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing. THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY AEPCO, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS, AND THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM THE RATES REQUESTED BY AEPCO OR OTHER PARTIES.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposals

Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available from AEPCO at 1000 South Highway 80, Benson, Arizona 85602; at the Commission's Docket Control Center, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, and its Tucson offices, 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours; and at the Commission's website, www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the web page.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **July 29, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing **Docket No. E-01773A-12-0305** to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 520.628.6550 or 1.800.222.7000.

Interested parties may participate in this matter through (1) filing for intervention and becoming a formal party to the proceeding; or (2) through written or oral public comment. Any interested person may file written public comments regarding the Cooperative's application in **Docket No. E-01773A-12-0305** at any time.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.

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Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. The granting of intervention entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission's Docket Control Center no later than February 6, 2013, and send a copy of the motion to AEPCO or its counsel and to all parties of record.

Contact information for AEPCO and all parties of record may be obtained using the Commission's e-Docket function and Docket No. E-01773A-12-0305. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

- 1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
- 2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a member/customer of the Cooperative, etc.); and
- 3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to AEPCO or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene is governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before February 6, 2013. For a sample intervention request form, go to http://www.azcc.gov/division/utilities/FORMS/interven.pdf. All parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31 and 38 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law.

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